

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN KEN MESAROS**, on April 14, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ken Mesaros, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Tom Beck (R)  
Sen. Steve Doherty (D)  
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)  
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)  
Rep. George Golie (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Leann Kurtz, Staff  
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB478, 4/14/1999  
Executive Action:

#### **HEARING ON HB478**

**Sponsor:** Rep. George Golie

**Motion:** Rep. Golie moved that **HB478 DO PASS.**  
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**Motion:** Rep. Golie moves amendments per **EXHIBIT**(cch81hb0478a01)  
DO PASS.

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**Discussion:**

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**Motion:** Sen Beck moved to segregate amendments #2 and #5 from  
#1,3,4.

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**Discussion:**

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Motion carried 6-0.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3}*

**Discussion:** On amendments 1,3,4.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.4}*

Amendments 1,3,4 pass unanimously.

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**Discussion:** On amendments 2 and 5.

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Amendments 2 and 5 pass unanimously.

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**Discussion:**

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.7}*

**Motion:** Rep. Anderson moved to indefinitely postpone HB478.

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**Discussion:**

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7}*

**Discussion:** Regarding a free conference committee.

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**Substitute Motion:** Rep. Doherty moved to dissolve this conference  
committee and ask for a free conference committee.

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Motion fails 3-3.

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**Motion to postpone fails 3-3.**

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**Motion:** Sen. Beck moves to reverse his vote to go to a free conference committee.

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**Discussion:**

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.5}*

**Motion carries 4-2 to dissolve conference committee.**

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2}*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

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SEN. Ken Mesaros, Chairman

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Kimberly Walkenhorst, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (cch81hb0478aad)